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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

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This invention relates to a method of detecting buprenorphine in biological fluids (especially urine), and to a device and kit which use chromatographically mobile reagents labelled with gold clusters. The method involves contacting urine sequentially with anti- buprenorphine antibodies labelled with gold clusters and with buprenorphine immobilised on a porous support, in order to detect the presence of buprenorphine in the sample by means of a competitive reaction. The device according to the invention consists of a rack which can be filled with a number of strips; the kit consists of a box with separate sections for the strips and a separate compartment which holds the rack.